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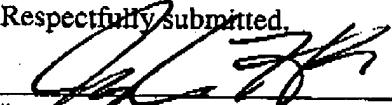
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Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, which was mailed from the Office on July 20, 2004. Through an inadvertent error, the status of canceled claims 1-18 was not included in the "Listing of the Claims." That error has been remedied herein. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 2 of this paper. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

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